

June 2nd
2007

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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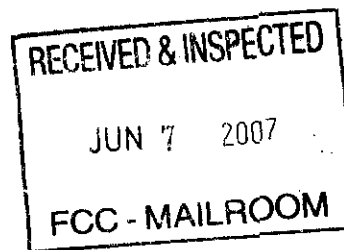
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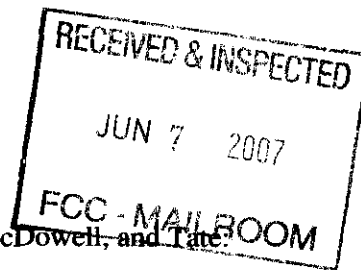
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EMAIL ADDRESS:

JMCLARK96@AOL.COM.

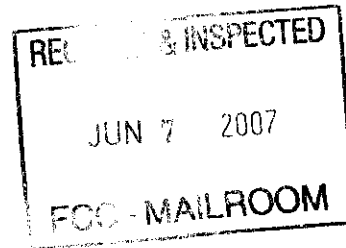
*Their Address: MR. & MRS. JEFFREY D. CLARK
36 ROSSI DRIVE
BRISTOL, CT. 06010*

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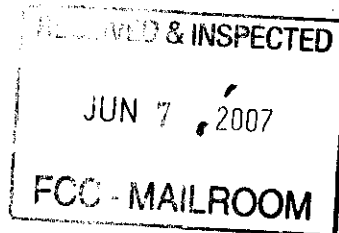
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E Mail Address:

JOYCEHCCROMWELL@att.net

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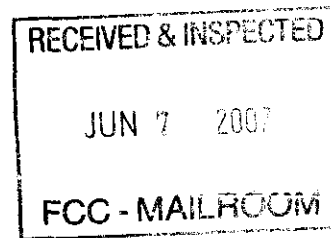
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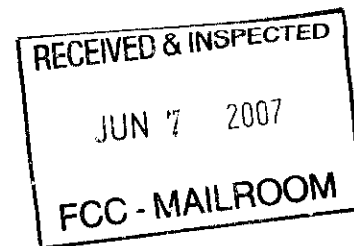
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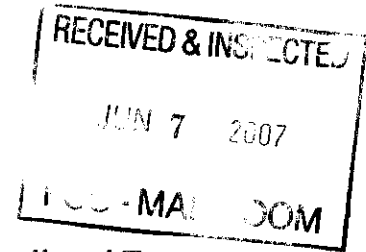
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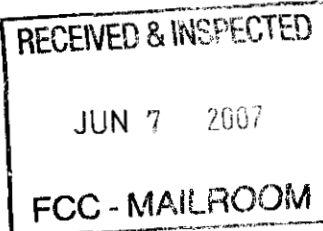
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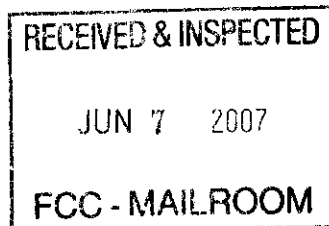
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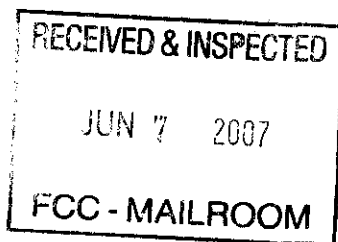
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8015 Sargent Ridge
Indianapolis, IN 46256
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Dear Sirs:

As a deaf couple, after living for years without the convenience of all the "niceties" of life, we have been very fortunate to finally be able to function in a "hearing" society by having access to those things (services) that made it possible. After so many years of being segregated from the hearing world, we began to enjoy life by having the following: the availability of trained interpreters in so many different situations; the use of the teletypewriter which led to the "TDD" and relay services and countless other services..... until the onset of the marvelous "VP" and VRS services. Just imagine how it was for us both back in the 1940's and 1950's without all these conveniences.

With access to all these services and the technology improvements, we can not help feeling appalled at the idea that the FCC staff is intent on making drastic cutbacks in services to the deaf by denying us of all these basic services, especially the younger generation.

We ask that the FCC staff reconsider the effort to make these drastic cutbacks, but, instead, make the VRS rate reasonable enough for providers to promote a more meaningful life to those of us in the deaf and hard of hearing community as well as to those of the future generation. Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is "Dr. Jerome W. Freeman" and the second is "Helen Freeman".

Dr. Jerome W. Freeman and Helen Freeman
Retired Deaf Educators and Senior Citizens at
Jwfhbf@aol.com VP# or TDD# 317-913-1453

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Mervin D. Garretson
11577 SE 179th Loop
Stonecrest
Summerfield, Florida 34491

June 1, 2007

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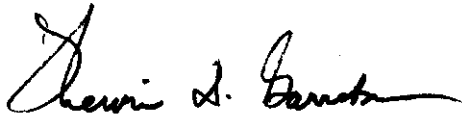
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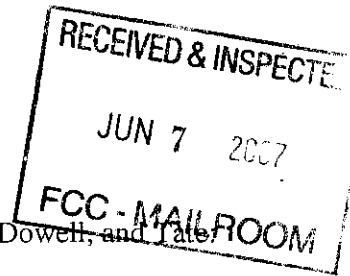
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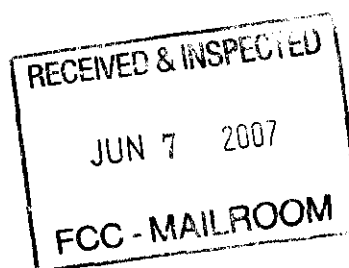
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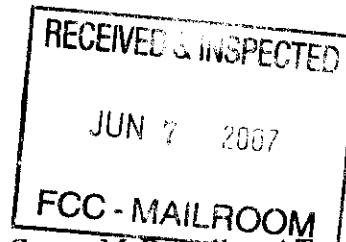
Carolyn H. London

*I have been using VRS almost every day
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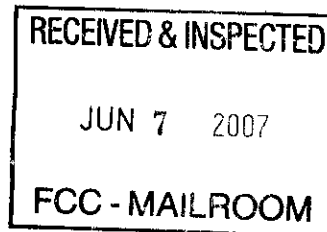
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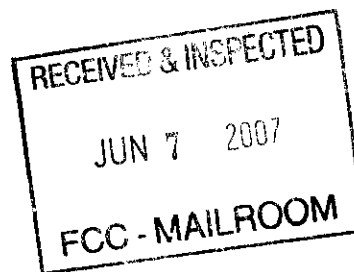
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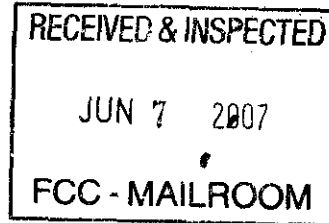
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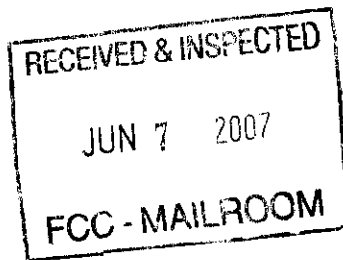
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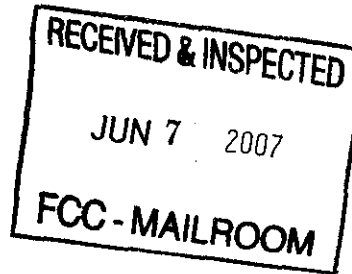
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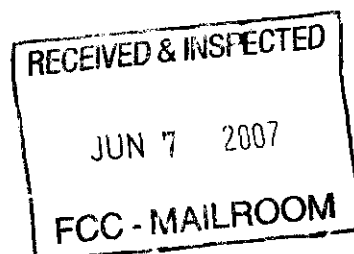
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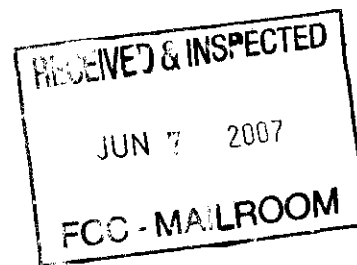
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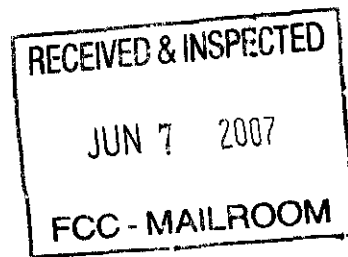
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